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COUNSEL TO A JOINT VENTURE COMPOSED OF  
HILCO MERCHANT SERVICES, LLC AND  
GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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Circuit City Stores, Inc., <u>et al.</u> ,	:	
	:	Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)
Debtors.	:	[Joint Administration pending]
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND  
REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a joint venture composed of Hilco Merchant Resources, LLC and Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC, (the "JV") by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby appears in the above-captioned cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of

the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002 and 9010(b) and section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code requests that any and all notices given or required to be given in this case and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be delivered to and served upon counsel of record at:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the foregoing demand includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure provisions specified above, but also includes, without limitation, all orders, notices, hearing dates, applications, motions, petitions, requests, complaints, demands, replies, answers, schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of affairs, operating reports, plans of reorganization and liquidation, and disclosure statements, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, courier service, telegraph, telex, telefax or otherwise.

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may be entitled, in law or in equity. All of these rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs and recoupments are expressly reserved.

Dated: November 14, 2008  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 14, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to those attorneys registered to receive notices. Additionally, I served a copy of the document on the following parties in the manner indicated.

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